



# News From MAIENstreet

## A Neighborhood Newsletter From Councilman Brian Maienschein

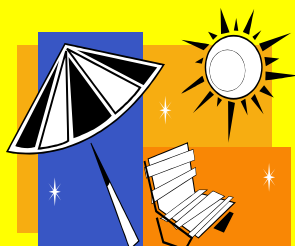


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*Scripps Ranch*  
*Sorrento Mesa*



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## Maienschein Family Inducted to Pathway of Pride

On Thursday, May 12, 2005, I attended the Rancho Bernardo Community Foundation's "Pathway of Pride" event prepared to recognize 16 people for their contributions to the community. After I thanked the outstanding community members, my wife Janna and I were surprised to receive an incredible honor.

Bob Wells, the foundation's president, presented Janna and me with a granite marker which lines the sidewalk that winds its way through Webb Park. This award was the first of its kind and I am so grateful to have received it.

I especially appreciate that the plaque is in Webb Park. I grew up playing at this park. When I was a boy I played there with my friends and because of this honor, my daughters will be able to see the plaque while they're playing at the park. I would like to thank the RB Community Foundation for this honor. I am committed to working hard to keeping Rancho Bernardo a great place to live.



Taylin and Brenna Maienschein show off their parents' granite marker at the Pathway of Pride in Rancho Bernardo.

## Trail Clearing in Scripps Ranch



I am pleased that residents in Scripps Ranch will soon be able to resume use of a hiking trail at the southwest corner of Avenida Magnifica and Pomerado Road. Crews from the Alpha Project have started clearing burned debris and overgrown brush from the trail. The path was damaged during the Cedar Fire and became overgrown following the heavy rains earlier this year. The work is expected to be done by the end of June. Many thanks to the Alpha Project for tackling this difficult project!

My office has a longstanding relationship with the Alpha Project, a nonprofit social services agency that assists the homeless with employment and other needs.

Alpha Project has coordinated many important community projects in my district and other parts of the City.

This particular project was suggested by Bob Dingeman, a longtime volunteer in Scripps Ranch who helped develop the community's original trails map. Thank you Bob for your involvement!

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## Maienschein Raises Funds for Mira Mesa High



Pictured with Councilmember Maienschein is Dustin Neal, senior class president at Mira Mesa High School.

On May 19, 2005, I had great fun playing in the Mira Mesa High School Foundation fundraiser where staff played basketball against students. It was a wonderful opportunity to meet parents, teachers and students.

The funds we raised will help pay for scholarships, new sports equipment and support other campus programs. I don't get to play basketball as much as I'd like, so this was a particularly enjoyable event for me!





## Maienschein Joins in Fight Against Cancer

On May 21, 2005, I was honored to participate in the Relay for Life, a fundraiser for cancer research. Like many others, I have a loved one who survived this horrific disease. My mom is a two-time breast cancer survivor.

We celebrated the survivors with roses and medals and remembered those we lost to the disease. The funds raised will help continue our fight against cancer through education, advocacy and research.

*Councilmember Maienschein greets Dr. Sarah Young, former president of the Mira Mesa Town Council, at the Relay for Life event on May 21, 2005.*



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## Jacaranda Trees Beautify District 5



*Maienschein thanks workers planting trees on Cypress Canyon Rd.*

I am pleased to inform you that I recently directed installation of 50 jacaranda trees throughout various street right-of-ways in Carmel Mountain Ranch and Scripps Ranch. We received the trees from the Walter C. Figg Jacaranda Endowment Fund.

The trees were planted at no cost to the Maintenance Assessment Districts of Carmel Mountain Ranch and Miramar Ranch North. Twenty-eight trees were planted in the right-of-way on Ted Williams Parkway, and 22 were planted along Cypress Canyon Road and Scripps Ranch Boulevard.

Maintaining the landscaping throughout the medians and right-of-ways in Carmel Mountain Ranch and Scripps Ranch is important to the aesthetic value of our community.

In light of the shortage of funds available for this purpose, I am dedicated to finding low-cost and creative means to bring greenery to the neighborhoods in our communities.



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